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Town Officers for 1954

MODERATOR

Michael J. Thompson

TOWN CLERK

Clayton J. Young

SELECTMEN

S. G. Thompson

O. E. Rines

P. F. McKenna

Term Expires

1955

1956

1957

TOWN TREASURER

Clayton J. Young

TAX COLLECTOR

Wallace H. Shores

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Sidney O. Hunt

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Roland Beaulieu

Geo. E. Temple, Jr.

Edward Miller

BOARD OF HEALTH

Elmer O. Brill

CHIEF OF POLICE

Michel Perry

AUDITORS

Stanley Glines

Wellington Boynton

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Carroll, in the County of Coos and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To elect all necessary town officers.
2. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for:
 - a. Town Officers Salaries
 - b. Town Officers' Expenses
 - c. Election and Registration expenses
 - d. Expenses Town Hall and other buildings
 - e. Police Department
 - f. Fire Department
 - g. Health Department: Town Dump
 - h. Vital Statistics
 - i. Auto Permit Fees
 - j. Highways and Bridges:
 1. Road Maintenance—Summer
 2. Road Maintenance—Winter
 3. General Expenses of Highway Department
 4. Sidewalk Construction and Repairs
 5. Town Road Aid, Class 5
 - k. Street Lighting
 - l. Libraries
 - m. Town Poor, Old Age Assistance and aid to crippled children
 - n. Advertising
 - o. Memorial Day and Honor Roll
 - p. Cemeteries
 - q. Damages and Legal Expenses
 - r. Moth and Blister Rust Extermination and Rag-Ragweed
 - s. Interest on loans
 - t. Insurance
 - u. Printing of Town Reports
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money by temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through collector's deeds or otherwise.

5. To raise and appropriate to the White Mountains Regional Association, for its program of advertising, etc., as a part of the cooperative investment by regional towns, an amount equal to \$.10 per \$1,000 of the assessed valuation for 1954.

6. To see if the Town will vote to extend the public water main on the Cherry Mountain Road, build new reservoir, and/or drive wells, and do such other work in connection therewith as may be necessary and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary for repairs on Little River Dam.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense.

9. To see if Town will vote to approve Heating Plant installed in Town Hall in 1954.

10. To see if the Town will vote to close certain parts of Route 3 bypassed by new construction by State.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an insect sprayer and appropriate such sum as may be necessary for same.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of the Town of Carroll this 21st day of February, 1955.

SELDEN G. THOMPSON,
OSCAR E. RINES,
PHILIP F. McKENNA,
Board of Selectmen.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CARROLL

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year '54	Actual Revenue Previous Year '54	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year '55
Sources of Revenue:			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 367.00	\$ 367.88	\$ 367.00
Railroad Tax	1,250.00	1,403.75	1,400.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00	138.36	138.00
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	970.00	1,325.99	1,300.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	494.00	347.63	494.00
National Forest Reserve	850.00	503.95	500.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	100.00	97.50	100.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Fees	50.00	65.00	50.00
Rent of Town Property	150.00	185.00	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,050.90	2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Reg. @ \$2	328.00	258.00	330.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	.60		
Total Rev. from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 6,659.60	\$ 6,743.96	\$ 6,879.00
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$53,787.45
Total Revenues			\$60,666.45

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CARROLL

Estimates of Expenditures for Ensuing Year, Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955, compared with Appropriations and Actual Expenditures for Previous Year, Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954.

Purposes of Expenditures:	Appro. Previous Year '54	Actual Expend. Previous Year '54	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year '55
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	353.92	500.00
Election & Registration Exp.	600.00	645.85	300.00
Auto Permit Fees	125.00	128.00	125.00
Refund		53.00	
Expenses Town Hall	2,747.00	2,823.30	1,000.00
Protection of Persons, Property and Health:			
Police Department	1,000.00	875.44	800.00
Fire Department	1,250.00	771.39	500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	600.00	694.56	300.00
Town Reports	150.00	120.00	150.00
Dog Costs		22.52	
Bounties		111.50	
Health:			
Vital Statistics	15.00	49.00	25.00
Town Dump	600.00	586.45	600.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Special Tar Accounts		294.84	
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,000.00	758.54	1,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	2,555.22	2,500.00
Street Lighting	3,600.00	3,539.13	3,700.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	500.00	569.73	500.00
Town Road Aid	42.50	325.07	45.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	300.00	398.11	300.00
Public Welfare:			
County Poor		66.33	
Old Age Assistance & Crippled Children	1,500.00	1,298.66	1,800.00

Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans'			
Honor Roll	200.00	136.84	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Municipally Owned Water			
Lines	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Cemeteries	400.00	318.63	400.00
Unclassified:			
Legal Expenses	300.00	358.96	200.00
Advertising & Regional Assn.	750.00	576.00	750.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	175.00	175.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Sidewalk Construction	500.00	938.99	1,000.00
Indebtedness:			
Temporary Loan		10,000.00	
Payment to Other Gov't.			
Divisions:			
State of N. H.—Head Taxes		899.00	
Coos County Treasurer—			
County Taxes	5,410.52	5,410.52	5,410.52
School Taxes	34,360.93	32,785.09	34,360.93
Total Expenditures	\$62,525.95	\$72,639.59	\$60,666.46

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Fire Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department Equipment	500.00
Water Supply	50,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
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Total	\$129,500.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATIONS

April 1, 1954

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing	
Wood and Timber	\$1,721,250.00
Electric Light Lines	32,190.00
Horses (17)	1,750.00
Cows (11)	850.00
Road Building Machinery	63,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (32)	4,400.00
Stock-in-Trade	4,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before	
Exemptions to Veterans	\$1,827,940.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	25,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax	
Rate is Computed	\$1,802,940.00
 Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$56,251.73
Poll Taxes	328.00
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	.60
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	\$56,580.33
 Tax Rate	 \$3.12

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

April 1, 1954

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries		\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses		500.00
Election and Registration Expenses		600.00
Auto Permit Fees		125.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance		2,747.00
Police Department		1,000.00
Fire Department		1,250.00
Blister Rust		200.00
Town Dump		600.00
Vital Statistics		15.00
Town Road Aid		42.50
Town Road Maintenance—Summer	\$1,000.00	
Winter	2,000.00	
		<hr/> 3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		500.00
Insurance		600.00
Sidewalk Construction		500.00
Street Lighting		3,600.00
Printing Town Reports		150.00
Libraries		300.00
Old Age Assistance		1,200.00
Public Relief		300.00
Memorial Day		200.00
Water Department		2,000.00
Cemeteries		400.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		750.00
Interest		175.00
County Tax		5,410.52
School Tax		34,360.93
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$62,525.95

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 367.00
Railroad Tax	1,250.00
Savings Bank Tax	150.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	970.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption Growing Wood & Timber	494.93

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	
Dog Licenses	100.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	50.00	
Rent on Town Property	150.00	
Other Revenue	850.00	
	<hr/>	6,331.93
Total Revenues and Credits		<hr/> \$56,194.02
Plus Overlay		386.31
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$56,580.33
Less: 164 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 328.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	.60	
	<hr/>	328.60
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Amt. to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$56,251.73
Tax Rate		\$3.12

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT 1954

	Debits	Property	Polls
Tax Warrant	\$56,580.33*	\$56,251.73	\$328.00
Extra Taxes	18.72	18.72	
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Total committed to Collector	\$56,599.05	\$56,270.45	\$328.00
Nat. Bank Stock Tax	.60		
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	\$56,598.45		

Credits

Collected and remitted to Treasurer	49,374.85	49,116.85	258.00
Abatements	294.72	284.72	10.00
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, '54	6,928.88	6,868.88	60.00
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	\$56,598.45	\$56,270.45	\$328.00

*includes 60c Nat. Bank Tax (Abated)

Not Taxable in Carroll

Respectfully submitted,
WALLACE H. SHORES,
Collector.

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT 1953

Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1953

	Total	Property	Poll
	\$ 2,564.29	\$ 2,516.29	\$ 48.00
Remittance to Town Treas.	\$ 1,793.60	\$ 1,745.60	\$ 48.00
Interest	7.19	7.19	
Costs	8.55	8.55	
Taxes Bought by Town	783.77	783.77	
Interest	23.52	23.52	
Costs	8.55	8.55	
	\$ 2,625.18	\$ 2,577.18	\$ 48.00

Respectfully submitted,
WALLACE H. SHORES,
Collector.

1953 Taxes Bought by Town

Redeemed paid to Treasurer	\$564.94
Unredeemed Taxes & Interest Dec. 31, 1954	\$270.21

1952 Taxes Bought by Town

Redeemed paid to Treasurer	\$550.00
Unredeemed Taxes & Interest Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 22.50

BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer \$12,108.73

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State—Bounties 111.50

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1953 270.21

Levy of 1952 22.50

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1954 (Prop. & Poll Taxes) 6,928.88

State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954 175.00

Total Assets \$19,616.82

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills Outstanding \$ 516.07

Unexpended Bal. of Special Appropriations:

Tax Collector's Salary Bal. 100.00

Fire Department 500.00

Deposit on 1955 Yield Tax 100.00

Due to the State:

State Head Taxes—1954

(Uncollected \$175, Col. not remitted \$159) 334.00

Due to School Dist: Bal. of Appropriation 14,360.93

Total Liabilities \$15,911.00

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus) 3,705.82

GRAND TOTAL \$19,616.82

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1953	\$12,963.15
Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Company	10,000.00
Wallace H. Shores, Collector, 1954 Prop. Taxes	49,116.85
Wallace H. Shores, Collector, 1954 Poll Taxes	258.00
Wallace H. Shores, Collector, 1954 Yield Taxes	247.01
Wallace H. Shores, Collector, 1954 State	

Head Taxes	874.00
Wallace H. Shores, Collector, 1953 Prop. Taxes	1,745.61
Wallace H. Shores, Collector, 1953 Poll Taxes	48.00
Wallace H. Shores, Collector, 1953 Int. on Taxes	15.74
Wallace H. Shores, Collector, 1953 State	

Head Taxes	159.50
Selectmen, Tax Sales, Redeemed	1,114.94
Insurance Adjustments	4.33
Refunds	294.84
Highway Damage	1.00
Deposit on 1955 Yield Tax	100.00

State Treasurer:

Class V Highways Maintenance Refund	282.67
Interest and Dividend Tax 1953	367.88
Interest and Dividend Tax 1952	276.17
Railroad Tax	1,403.75
Savings Bank Tax & Bldg. & Loan Assn. Tax 1953	138.36
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands 1954	1,325.99
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Lands 1953	970.29
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing	

Wood and Timber	86.62
National Forest Reserve	503.95
Fighting Forest Fires	8.00
Bounties	42.50
Dept. of Forestry Refund, Blister Rust	.70

Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	97.50
Business Licenses, permits and filing fees	65.00
Rent of Town Property	185.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1954	2,037.80
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1953	13.18

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$84,748.32
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Orders Drawn by Selectmen	72,639.59
Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1954	<u>\$12,108.73</u>

Respectfully submitted,
CLAYTON J. YOUNG,
Treasurer

Payments

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	353.92
Printing Town Reports	120.00
Town Clerk—Auto Permit Fees	128.00
Refunds	53.00
Election and Registration	645.85
Town Hall	2,823.30
Police	875.44
Fire Department	771.39
Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	111.50
Dog Costs	22.52
Town Dump	586.45
Vital Statistics	49.00
Insurance	694.56
Town Roads—Summer	785.54
Town Roads—Winter	2,555.22
Town Roads—Class 5	325.07
Special Tar Accounts	294.84
Street Lighting	3,539.13
General Expenses Highway Department	569.73
Libraries	398.11
Old Age Assistance & Crippled Children	1,298.66
County Poor	66.33
Memorial Day and Honor Roll	136.84
Advertising	576.00
Carroll Water Works	2,000.00
Cemeteries	318.63
Legal Expenses	358.96
Interest	175.00
Sidewalks	938.99
Temporary Loan	10,000.00
State and County	6,309.52
School District	32,785.09
	<u>\$72,639.59</u>

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Charles P. Ricardi, Auditor, June 1953, Jan. 1954	\$ 30.00
Wallace H. Shores, Collector, Bal. 1953 Salary	100.00
Wallace H. Shores, Collector, Part 1954 Salary	300.00
Philip F. McKenna, Selectman	250.00
Oscar E. Rines, Selectman	250.00
S. G. Thompson, Selectman	500.00
C. J. Young, Clerk and Treasurer	325.00
S. O. Hunt, Overseer Poor	25.00
E. O. Brill, Board of Health	20.00

\$ 1,800.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. Assessors Association, Dues	\$ 3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies	35.52
Arlene Lemieux, Typing Town Report	25.00
Geo. E. Temple, Jr., Expenses	15.60
R. L. Garrison, Auto Guide	7.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing	4.65
W. A. Bartlett, Register—Property Transfers	11.64
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Book	6.98
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector's Assn., Dues	3.00
W. H. Shores, Coll., Tax Sale Expenses	25.00
Arlene Lemieux, Clerical for Selectmen	50.00
Northern Office Supply, Supplies	7.00
Coos Democrat, Printing for Town Clerk	6.50
E. M. Bowker, Atty., Notices of Tax Sales	18.00
Bethlehem Press, Printing for Tax Collector	40.88
C. J. Young, Postage, Tel., & Supplies	29.15
P. F. McKenna, Expenses	15.00
O. E. Rines, Expenses	20.00
S. G. Thompson, Expenses	30.00

\$ 353.92

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

The Democrat Press	\$ 120.00
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TOWN CLERK AUTO PERMIT FEES

Geo. E. Temple, Jr., 70 Registrations	\$ 35.00
Clayton J. Young, 186 Registrations	93.00

\$ 128.00

REFUND

Geo. Temple Estate, Overpayment Auto Permit Registrations for 1953	\$ 53.00
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

March Town Meeting

M. J. Thompson, Moderator	\$ 15.00
M. Jordan, Clerk	10.00
G. Wilmot, Clerk	10.00
C. O. Newton, Clerk	10.00
Ovila Ledoux, Clerk	10.00
John McGee, Officer	10.00
Roland Beaulieu, Supervisor	30.00
Edward Miller, Supervisor	30.00
Milo Temple, Supervisor	30.00
Coos County Democrat, Ballots	14.20
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	\$ 169.20

June 12 & 14—Supervisors

Edward Miller, Supervisor	\$ 20.00
Roland Beaulieu, Supervisor	20.00
Milo Temple, Supervisor	20.00
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	\$ 60.00

Primary—Sept. 14 and Special Town Meeting—Sept. 15

M. J. Thompson, Moderator	\$ 20.00
Ovila Ledoux, Clerk	15.00
M. Jordan, Clerk	15.00
L. Labrecque, Clerk	15.00
R. Beaulieu, Supervisor	35.00
E. C. Miller, Supervisor	35.00
Milo Temple, Supervisor	35.00
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	\$ 170.00

November Election

M. J. Thompson, Moderator	\$ 20.00
Bradley Jordan, Clerk	15.00
Gloria Rines, Clerk	15.00
Ovila Ledoux, Clerk	15.00
M. T. McGee, Clerk	15.00
Geo. Wilmot, Officer	15.00
Edward Miller, Supervisor	30.00
Roland Beaulieu, Supervisor	30.00
Milo Temple, Supervisor	30.00
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	\$ 185.00
E. M. Bowker, 3 Warrants	15.00

Democrat Press, Check Lists	46.65
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\$	246.65
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Grand Total	\$ 645.85
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TOWN HALL

E. O. Hunt, Kitchen Sink	\$ 25.00
R. G. Thompson, Labor on Door	3.00
Ovila Ledoux, Labor on sink and pipe	16.92
The Astle Co., Pipe Cleaner	3.38
Wm. Jeffers, Kitchen Floor	5.00
W. J. McGee, Labor Kitchen sewer	66.09
W. T. McGee, Labor Hall and Library	22.50
The Astle Co., Glass & Hardware, Library	7.60
S. O. Hunt, Repairs steps	2.00
Fitzmorris Plumbing & Heating Co., Burner for Post Office	3.00
Fitzmorris Plumbing & Heating Co., Burner for Post Office	4.28
Fitzmorris Plumbing & Heating Co., Pipe Kitchen sewer	44.18
B. R. McCulloch, Kerosene range oil	183.37
B. R. McCulloch, Fuel Oil for Hall	121.57
Public Service Co. of N. H., Lights	50.41
Littleton Gas Co., 5 Tanks Gas	65.00
Fitzmorris Plumbing & Heating Co., New Furnace	2,200.00
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	\$ 2,823.30

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Geo. E. Temple, Jr., Dog Constable 1953	\$ 25.00
Nellie Temple, Room & Meals to Tramps	3.00
Labrecque's Market, Feeding Tramps	1.98
Twin Mt. Market, Feeding Tramps	7.46
L. Clement, Handcuffs & Belt	13.00
M. J. Perry, Chief, Traffic Officer	600.00
M. J. Perry, Chief, Special Duty	200.00
Geo. E. Temple, Jr., Dog Constable 1954	25.00
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	\$ 875.44

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jordan's Service Station, Supplies Fire Truck	\$ 8.00
R. Thompson, Supplies Fire Truck	5.00
Eastern Fire Equipment, Bal. on Pumper	52.35
Thompson Mfg. Co., Steel	10.50
Jordan's Service Station, Battery, oil, gas	37.34

State Forestry Dept., Fire Fighting Tools	60.47
C. J. Ricardi, Warden, Warden's Meeting and Dr. Bean	29.36
R. J. Peterson, Agt., Liability Ins. Policy	60.37
Eastern Fire Equipment, Firemen's Lights	24.34
Town of Bethlehem, Siren	175.00
C. J. Ricardi, Fire Extinguisher	4.75
Jordan's Service Station, Gas & Oil	9.15
C. J. Ricardi, Warden, Bailey Fire	45.25
C. J. Ricardi, Labor on Truck	20.50
L. O. Burroughs, Labor and parts Fire Truck	23.25
Whitefield Fire Dept., Cohen Fire	85.00
C. J. Ricardi, Warden, Cohen Fire	48.75
M. Tucker, Wiring Siren	65.59
Jordan's Service Station, Supplies Fire Truck	6.42
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	\$ 771.39

BLISTER RUST

State Forestry Department	\$ 200.00
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White Pine Blister Rust Control

Financial Statement, Town of Carroll 1954

Town funds expended	\$199.30	
Cooperative funds expended	126.47	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 325.77
1954 Town Appropriation	\$200.00	
Town funds expended	199.30	
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Balance due town		.70*
Area worked	1,666 acres	
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed		3,194

*A check covering balance due the town is enclosed.

BOUNTIES

1954		
May 8	L. Morneau, 4 Hedgehogs	\$ 2.00
May 25	C. Ingerson, 1 Bear	5.00
May 27	L. Morneau, 3 Hedgehogs	1.50
May 31	C. Lennon, 1 Bear	5.00
June 1	J. Forrest, 2 Hedgehogs	1.00
June 12	C. Lennon, 1 Hedgehog and 1 Bear	5.50
June 19	C. Ingerson, 2 Bear	10.00
June 30	Leo Monahan, 1 Bear	5.00
Aug. 2	C. Ingerson, 1 Bear	5.00
Aug. 23	Fred Staples, 1 Bear	5.00

Sept. 6	Fred Staples, 1 Bear	5.00
Sept. 7	W. Harris, 1 Bear	5.00
Sept. 16	C. Ingerson, 1 Bear	5.00
Sept. 18	N. Bedard, 1 Bear	5.00
Sept. 19	L. Morneau, 1 Bear	5.00
Sept. 23	C. Ingerson, 1 Bear	5.00
Sept. 26	Percy Lennon, 4 Bear	20.00
Oct. 5	W. Boynton, 1 Bear	5.00
Oct. 8	W. McCann, 1 Bear	5.00
Oct. 13	H. Garneau, 2 Hedgehogs	1.00
Nov. 1	Allen Amey, 1 Bear	5.00
Nov. 9	R. Garneau, 1 Hedgehog	.50

\$ 111.50

DOG REGISTRATION COSTS

Jan. 12	Geo. E. Temple, Jr., 53 Fees	\$ 10.75
March	Geo. E. Temple, Jr., '54 Fee	.25
	Brown and Saltmarsh, 54 Dog Tags	6.02
	Clayton J. Young, Clerk, Fees	5.50

\$ 22.52

HEALTH DEPARTMENT — TOWN DUMP

M. S. Perkins (Jan.)	Bulldozing	\$ 104.00
S. O. Hunt,	Time	12.00
C. R. West (Sept.)	Bulldozing	79.00
C. J. Lennon,	Rent Land to May 1955	100.00
C. J. Lennon,	Care Dump	291.45

\$ 586.45

VITAL STATISTICS

Geo. E. Temple, Jr., Clerk,	Fees 1953	\$ 10.00
Clayton J. Young, Clerk,	Fees 1954	39.00

\$ 49.00

INSURANCE

Hadlock's, Town Hall,	3 years	\$ 118.38
Whitefield Realty & Insurance,	Town Hall, 3 yrs.	307.80
Whitefield Realty & Insurance,	Town Hall Liability	50.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.,	Employers	
Workmen's Compensation		103.97
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.,	Town Officers' Bonds	87.40
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.,	Employers Liability	27.01

\$ 694.56

HIGHWAYS — SUMMER

Larry S. Gooden, Agt., Payrolls	\$ 712.04
A. Bourassa	28.00
H. W. Crooker, Cold Patch	18.50
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	\$ 758.54

HIGHWAYS — WINTER

Larry S. Gooden, Agt.	\$ 2,201.22
Bretton Woods Co.	354.00
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	\$ 2,555.22

CLASS 5 ROAD

Paid State	\$ 325.07
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SPECIAL: TAR, OIL, COLD PATCH

June W. H. Crooker for Lillian Mansfield	
Cold Patch	\$ 30.50
Sept. State of N. H. for Bretton Woods Co.,	
Road Oil	224.42
Oct. State of N. H. for Joe Forrest, Asphalt	32.67
Oct. State of N. H. for Archie Glines, Cold Patch	7.25
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	\$ 294.84

Above Special Acct. Paid by Town to State.
For payment to town see Town Treasurer's
Statement of Receipts.

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H., 12 months	\$ 3,539.13
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GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

L. Gooden, Shovels	\$ 12.95
W. H. Crooker, Cold Patch	61.28
Ray Road Equipment, Parts	11.91
W. H. Crooker, Cold Patch	22.93
State of N. H., Chloride	112.09
State of N. H., Screened Sand	16.00
R. W. Varney, Plank for Fahey Bridge	236.30
Fournier's Store, Spikes, Tar Paper for Bridge	6.45
Empire Steel Co., Snow Plow Repairs	68.72
Andrews, Bretton Woods Plow Repairs	21.10
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	\$ 569.73

LIBRARIES

Hadlock's Ins., Insurance on Books	\$ 23.20
Littleton Gas Co., Labor & Fixtures, Gas	74.91
Mary McGee, Librarian	150.00
Jennie B. Shores, Treas., Trustees	150.00

\$ 398.11

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Crotched Mountain Foundation, Care Freddie Bailey	\$ 200.00
Old Age Assistance to State for 11 monthss	1,098.68

\$ 1,298.68

COUNTY POOR

Groceries for Lang Family	\$ 66.33
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MEMORIAL DAY AND HONOR ROLL

Profido's, Sprays	\$ 50.70
R. E. Gould, Flags	6.00
Twin Mt. Market, Memorial Day	13.64
Kelley, The Florist, Flowers for Honor Roll	21.50
J. H. Doucette, Care Grounds Honor Roll	45.00

\$ 136.84

ADVERTISING

H. B. Knight, Treas., White Mts. Region	\$ 150.00
Fred T. Merrill, Rent Land at Campton	35.00
W. H. Shores, Painting Signs	125.00
C. J. Lennon, Putting up Signs	16.00
Treas. Carroll Board of Trade	250.00

\$ 576.00

WATER APPROPRIATION

Treasurer Carroll Water Works, Relaying Pipe Line on New Highway	\$ 2,000.00
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CEMETERIES

J. Henry Doucette, Catholic	\$ 168.75
J. Henry Doucette, Rosebrook	25.00
J. Henry Doucette, Crawford	10.00
Repairs Lawn mower	3.50
Geo. E. Temple, Jr.	57.13
Norman Temple, Town	54.25

\$ 318.63

LEGAL EXPENSES

Edgar M. Bowker, Atty. 1953	\$ 58.00
Walter Hinkley, Atty., 1951, 1952, 1953	300.96
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	\$ 358.96

INTEREST

Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co., Temporary Loans	\$ 175.00
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SIDEWALKS

Larry S. Gooden, Agt., Payrolls	\$ 307.43
Northern Paving & Const. Co., 203 yds. Hot top	558.25
Brown & Knight, Cedar Posts	14.00
W. H. Crooker, Cold Patch	59.31
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	\$ 938.99

TEMPORARY LOAN

Nov. 30 Whitefield Savings Bank & Trust Co.	\$10,000.00
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STATE AND COUNTY

Mar. 3 Payment Head Tax 1953	\$ 185.00
June 4 Payment Bal. Head Tax 1953	70.00
Sept. 1 Payment Head Tax 1954	148.50
Dec. 2 Payment Head Tax 1954	495.50
Nov. 6 Treas., Coos County—County Tax	5,410.52
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	\$ 6,309.52

SCHOOL MONIES

1953 Levy

Feb. 8	\$ 4,000.00
Mar. 16	4,000.00
May 10 Bal. 1953 Levy	4,785.00
July 12 1954 Levy	1,000.00
Sept. 3	3,000.00
Oct. 4	3,000.00
Oct. 11	3,000.00
Nov. 9	5,000.00
Dec. 8	5,000.00
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Total Payments	\$32,785.00
1954 School District Warrant	34,360.93
Payments on 1954 Levy	20,000.00
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Dec. 31 Bal. 1954 Levy	\$14,360.93

The Foregoing Accounts are

Respectfully submitted,
SELDEN G. THOMPSON,
OSCAR E. RINES,
PHILIP F. McKENNA,
Board of Selectmen
of Carroll

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and other officers. With the exception of the heating contract to be clarified in town meeting we find all records and vouchers correct.

WELLINGTON BOYNTON,
STANLEY GLINES,
Auditors.

TOWN OF CARROLL

Summary of Town Clerk's Accounts Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

Debits

Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:		
1953—No. 24210-24212	\$ 13.18	
1954—No. 24651-24700		
24701-24750		
24751-24800		
24801-24850		
24851-24900		
24901-24909	2,037.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,050.98
Dog Licenses Issued:		
5 males @ \$2.00	\$ 10.00	
30 males @ \$2.50	75.00	
1 female @ \$5.00	5.00	
1 female @ \$5.50	5.50	
1 female @ \$2.00	2.00	
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		\$2,148.48

Credits

Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$2,050.98
a/c Dog Licenses	97.50
	<hr/> \$2,148.48

Respectfully submitted,
CLAYTON J. YOUNG,
Treasurer

TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS (American Fidelity Company)

Wallace H. Shores Tax Collector	No. 768476	3/9/54 to 3/8/55	\$8000.
Jennie B. Shores Treas., Library Fund	No. 768480	3/9/54 to 3/8/55	500.
Larry Gooden Road Agent	No. 768481	3/9/54 to 3/8/55	500.
Alice M. Thompson Trustee of Trust Funds	No. 769222	3/9/54 to 3/8/55	1200.
Clayton J. Young Town Clerk	No. 772808	3/9/54 to 3/8/55	500.
Clayton J. Young Town Treasurer	No. 772809	3/9/54 to 3/8/55	7500.

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Residence; Place of Birth
Feb. 16	Grace Marian Monahan	Carroll; Whitefield
25	Keith Michael Monahan	Carroll; Whitefield
Mar. 28	James Michael Doucett	Carroll; Lancaster
Apr. 4	Veronica Lemieux	Carroll; Lancaster
6	Cathryn Mary Snitko	Carroll; Whitefield
13	Joanne Elizabeth Bourassa	Carroll; Whitefield
28	Judith Mary Newton	Carroll; Lancaster
May 31	Michael Larry Gooden	Carroll; Whitefield
June 17	Elaine Rita Rines	Carroll; Lancaster
July 7	Melvyn Norman Grimard	Carroll; Lancaster
23	Ronald Philomen Bourassa	Carroll; Hanover
Sept. 3	Dale Arthur Rogers	Carroll; No. Conway
6	Mary Ann Paquette	Carroll; Littleton
21	Judith Ann Johnson	Carroll; Lancaster
Oct. 10	Peter Charles Ricardi	Carroll; Lancaster
15	Peter John Wright	Carroll; Whitefield
Nov. 16	Gary John Asker	Carroll; Whitefield
29	Brenda Louise Fahey	Carroll; Whitefield

MARRIAGES

Date	Married at	Name and Residence
Mar. 23	Whitefield	George Leroy Wilson, Eagleville, Conn. Beverly Ann Gooden, Carroll, N. H.
May 8	New Canaan, Ct.	Charles Freeman Whitcomb, Carroll, N. H. Louise Van Auden Mitchell, New Canaan, Conn.
May 29	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	William Joseph McGee, Carroll, N. H. Alice Harriet Nash, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
July 26	Carroll	Joseph James Whalen, Northampton, Mass. Joan Marie Kenney, Lunenburg, Mass.
Aug. 27	Carroll	Bruce John Monfette, Los Angeles, Calif. Nancy Schott, Des Moines, Iowa
Sept. 14	Littleton	Reed Arthur Lacey, Carroll, N. H. Brooke Diane Houghton, Carroll, N. H.
Oct. 20	Littleton	Clyde Osborn Castner, Carroll, N. H. Christie Ada Boutwell, Carroll, N. H.

DEATHS

Date	Name and Residence	Age
June 18	Santo Potenzzone, Bellville, N. J.	62
Aug. 1	Alexander Marcus, Brooklyn, N. Y.	73
18	Julia Dean Haslett, Ithaca, N. Y.	68
Sept. 3	John P. Kelly, Carroll, N. H.	64
24	Charlotte E. Wilde, Canton, Mass.	87
24	Frank Boziko, Hollywood, Fla.	61
27	Katharina Worsley, Carroll, N. H.	63
Dec. 11	Eli Joseph Perry, Carroll, N. H.	71
13	William Henry Jeffers, Carroll, N. H.	71

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Carroll on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Interest on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
Jan. 5, 1924	John A. Viall, c/o cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	\$106.11	2%	\$ 27.46	\$ 2.67	\$ 30.13
March 26, 1925	Ebenezer Glines, c/o cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	100.	2%	25.74	2.51	28.25
May 24, 1927	Celia Glines, c/o cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	100.	2%	21.22	2.43	23.65
Sept. 14, 1927	Ellen Flynn, c/o cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	300.	2%	29.87	6.62	36.49
Sept. 16, 1939	John Hunt, c/o cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	100.	2%	19.75	2.39	22.14
March 5, 1941	Baldic & MacMillan, c/o cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	200.	2%	29.76	4.61	34.37
Oct. 10, 1945	G. A. Straw, c/o cem. lot	Whitefield Svgs. Bank	100.	2%	12.86	2.25	15.11
Total			\$1006.11		\$166.66	\$23.48	\$190.14

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALICE M. THOMPSON,
Treasurer of Trust Funds.

Water Commissioner's Report

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts for 1954

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1953	\$1376.98	
Back Rent 1953	433.90	
Rent for 1954	1,913.00	
Received from Town	2,000.00	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co. refund	7.30	
Raymond Fahey (for one hose house)	5.00	
Total		\$5,736.18

Payments 1954

Material and Supplies	\$1,568.81	
Labor	2,280.20	
Officers' Salaries	195.00	
Total		\$4,044.01

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954	\$1,692.17
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Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES LENNON,
Treasurer

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

(a) Material and Supplies

Travers Horner Co.	\$ 142.18	
Hadlock Insurance Co.	12.00	
Whitefield Savings Bank	4.55	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.	57.45	
Fitzmorris P. & H. Co.	23.82	
Fournier Store	6.50	
Raymond Fahey	18.10	
		\$ 264.60

Whitefield Road Job

The Peck Company	\$ 201.45	
Travers Horner Co.	1,051.88	
Chas. Miller & Son Co.	28.52	
Fitzmorris P. & H. Co.	22.36	
		\$1,304.21

(b) Labor

Mary E. Monahan (Typing)	\$ 16.00
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L. O. Burroughs	53.85	
C. J. Lennon	111.75	
Sidney Hunt	27.50	
Leo Monahan	15.00	
J. Liberty (labor)	486.10	
J. Liberty (Truck)	162.00	
Ovila Ledoux	133.75	
John Houghton	66.50	
Edgar M. Bowker	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,074.45

Whitefield Road Job

Sidney O. Hunt	\$ 117.50	
Sidney C. Hunt	5.00	
Chas. Lennon (Labor)	224.00	
Chas. Lennon (Truck)	50.50	
J. Liberty (Labor)	407.50	
J. Liberty (Truck)	89.25	
Ovila Ledoux	312.00	
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(c) Officers' Salaries

J. L. Houghton	\$ 15.00	
S. O. Hunt	15.00	
O. Ledoux	15.00	
C. J. Lennon	95.00	
J. Liberty	55.00	
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Total		\$4,044.01

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Receipts to Dec. 31, 1954

Asker, John	\$ 40.45
Barron, H. B.	6.75
Bishop, J. E.	19.10
Bonnell, Flora	8.55
Bourassa, Paul	4.50
Brill, Elmer	6.75
Burroughs, Irving	4.05
Burroughs, Leonard	12.80
Buswell, Fred	6.30
Cabins, Y D	56.90
Capelli, Marie	7.65
Christian, Ann	7.40
Clark, Russell	25.85

Cohen, David	33.80
DeBruyn, Joseph	20.90
Dicey, Robert	6.30
Doucett, Joseph	6.75
Dubey, E. J.	76.65
Evans, Arthur	6.30
Fahey, Patrick	6.30
Fahey, Raymond	29.20
Fahey, Richard	6.75
Fahey, William	7.20
Ferrier, Wm.	18.45
Fish & Game Department	16.15
Forrest, Joseph	8.10
Garneau Garage	8.75
Gately, Madelaine	18.40
Gilman, Gene	6.75
Glines, Archie	6.30
Glines, Mrs. Murray	5.40
Grand View Hotel	80.50
Greenacre, John	6.30
Grimard, Norman	6.30
Gurdy, C. W.	7.40
Hancock, Frank	38.85
Harris, Wm.	6.30
Hewitt, Everett	20.00
Hitchcock, Buel	7.85
Houghton, Arthur	36.90
Houghton, John	54.25
Howe, George	19.80
Hunt, Manson	6.75
Hunt, Sidney	6.30
Jahn, Kurt E.	20.00
Jeffers, Wm.	8.75
Jellison, R. C.	47.00
Johnson, Irvan	6.75
Jordan, Bradley	15.50
Jordan, Maurice	17.10
Kazamias, Panayias	18.90
Kelly, Annie	7.65
Kelly, John	8.75
King Cottage	19.40
LaBrecque, Lionel	7.65
Ledoux, Ovila	9.45
Lievendag, E.	54.45
Lemieux, Paul	10.75

Liberty, Joseph	6.30
Lytle's' Cabins	39.10
Livingston, Dr. Herman	9.20
Mahoney, Adele	6.30
Mansfield, Lillian	9.00
Marshall, Wayne	3.15
Martignetti, John	5.40
McCann, Wm.	8.60
McCarthy, J. W.	6.30
McCauley, Winfred	10.10
McCluskey, Bernard	20.00
McGee, Edward	58.90
McGee, Hazel	6.30
McGee, John	6.30
McGee, Wm.	13.95
McKenna, P. F.	8.10
Miriello, Donald	7.20
Monahan, Frank	6.75
Monahan, Leo	27.90
Monahan, Martin C.	38.45
Monahan, Raymond	9.65
Monahan, Thomas	8.30
Morneau, Lucien	4.95
Mountain, Thomas	6.30
Newton, Chas. O.	11.00
Newton, Chas. R.	3.80
Oakes, Albert H.	4.05
O'Brien, Joseph R.	8.30
Paquette, Marcel	48.50
Perry, Eli	8.30
Powell, Frank	6.75
Profile Deluxe Cabins	52.85
Quirk, James	4.50
Radasch, Mary S.	5.85
Ricardi, Charles	36.60
Rines, Oscar	33.35
Salzman, S. J.	8.75
Seymour, J. A.	25.15
Shores, Wallace	50.40
Southland, Maude	16.60
Speece, Glenn	6.30
Staples, Fred	6.30
State Highway Department	3.60
Straw, Clayton	11.90
Temple, Mrs. George	17.75

Temple, Milo	6.30
Temple, George Jr.	5.40
Thompson, Michael J.	9.65
Thompson, Seldon	10.55
Twin Mt. Drive-In Theatre	11.45
U. S. Forest Station	3.60
Wescomb, Mrs. Frank	4.05
Williams Inn	17.55
Wilmot, George	3.60
Wladich, Martin	7.65
Woodard, E. M.	45.20
Wright, Wm.	9.20
Wynn, Hilda	14.60
Young, Clayton	8.30
Zane, Marian	4.05
Zanetti, Mrs. Viera S.	9.65
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Total Water Rents	
1954 Collected	\$1,913.00
1953 Collected	433.90
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	\$2,346.90

UNPAID WATER RENTS

Beaulieu, Roland	\$ 12.65
Bourassa, Arthur	6.05
Howe, Reginald	8.30
Lennox, Donald	8.05
Maples Hotel	39.15
Monahan, Edward	4.95
Nevins, Julia	6.30
Portonova, Vincenzo	12.35
Rines, Austin	14.85
Rohde, Harry	27.65
Snitko, Al	16.40
Twin Mt. Hotel	328.25
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Total	\$ 484.95

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LENNON,
Collector.

SPECIAL REPORT

The Carroll Water Works has on hand a \$250.00 stock of one inch used galvanized pipe and fittings which were necessary for temporary lines to provide uninterrupted service while main lines were being installed on the Whitefield Road Job.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH LIBERTY,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of
CARROLL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1954

Officers of the Carroll School District

School Board

ROSE GLINES	Term Expires 1955
MARY YOUNG, Chairman	Term Expires 1956
MARGARET GLINES	Term Expires 1957

Moderator

WELLINGTON D. BOYNTON

Auditor

JENNIE SHORES

School Treasurer and Clerk

MARY JELLISON

High School Teachers

JOHN McNAMARA, Principal	University of Maine
HARRY PEACH	Plymouth Teachers College
PHYLLIS McKENNA	Mount Saint Mary College

Elementary Teachers

ANNIE HARRIS	Plymouth Teachers College
RUTH FISHER	Prince of Wales Teachers College
RUTH WENTWORTH, Music	N. E. Conservatory of Music

Health Supervisors

R. N. JONES, M. D.	School Physician
MARY SPAULDING	School Nurse

Janitor

JOHN McGEE

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD A. TRUELL	Residence, Lancaster, N. H.
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School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Carroll qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said district on the eighth day of March 1955, at two o'clock
in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see if the school district will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the school district the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1951 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32.00 to defray the school district's share of the cost thereof.
8. If the foregoing article is adopted to see if the school district will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the school district the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the school district will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.
9. To see if the school district will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used for the construction of a ceiling over the stage in the auditorium-gymnasium.
10. To see if the school district will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used for the purchasing of curtains for the stage in the auditorium-gymnasium.
11. To see if the school district will raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to be used for the installation of an Amplifier System in the auditorium-gymnasium.

12. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Given under our hands at said Carroll this first day of February, 1955.

MARY YOUNG, Chairman
ROSE GLINES
MARGARET RINES
School Board of Carroll, N. H.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand July 1, 1953	\$ 575.01
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	28,785.09
Tuition	407.25

Total amount available	\$29,767.35
Less School Orders paid	29,763.34

Balance on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 4.01
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MARY JELLISON, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Carroll, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

JENNIE B. SHORES, Auditor.

July 15, 1954

ASSETS

Total Assets	\$ 4.01
Excess of Liabilities over assets	26,017.87
	\$26,021.88

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding, auditorium	\$25,000.00
Bills	1,021.88
	\$26,021.88

Budget for School District of Carroll

Item	Expended 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
Administration			
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 431.00	\$ 431.00	\$ 431.00
Supt.'s Salary—Local Share	341.26*	412.50	440.00
Tax—State Wide Supervision	176.00	152.00	160.00
Sal.—Other Admin. Personnel	568.37	714.00	739.00
Supplies & Expenses	361.77	739.00	728.75
Instruction			
Teachers—Salaries	14,368.12	15,325.00	15,825.00
Books, Instructional			
Aids—High	88.84	200.00	200.00
Books, Instructional			
Aids—Elem.	243.15	250.00	250.00
Scholars' Supplies—High	82.75	150.00	150.00
Scholars' Supplies—Elem.	71.19	200.00	200.00
Supplies & Expenses—High	4.83	100.00	100.00
Supplies & Expenses—Elem.	7.34	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries—Janitor, High	750.00	750.00	800.00
Salaries—Janitor, Elem.	750.00	750.00	800.00
Fuel	889.02	950.00	950.00
Water, Light & Janitors'			
Supplies	494.06	600.00	700.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs & Replacements	538.81	1,100.00	1,000.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	286.35	590.00	605.00
Transportation	4,695.00	4,695.00	4,875.00
Special Activities	206.00	200.00	200.00
Tuition—Handicapped		200.00	300.00
Fixed Charges			
Teachers' Retirement	990.24	1,121.31	1,180.00
Insurance	609.24	609.24	609.24
Capital Outlay			
Laboratory		400.00	
New Equipment			475.00

Item	Expended 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
Debt & Interest			
Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on debt	810.00	750.00	690.00
Deficiency		1,021.88	
Total	\$29,763.34	\$34,510.93	\$34,507.99

* Superintendent's Salary of \$6,000.00 was proportioned as follows: Lancaster \$1,933.74, Whitefield \$975.00, Carroll \$341.26, State Share \$2,750.00.
 Superintendent Travel: Lancaster \$476.00, Whitefield \$240.00, Carroll \$84.00.

REVENUE

	Estimated Receipts 1954-55	Estimated Receipts 1955-56
Balance	\$ 00.00	\$ 00.00
Tuitions	150.00	150.00
Total Receipts other than Property tax	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
District Assessment	34,360.93	34,357.99
Total appropriation	\$34,510.93	\$34,507.99

School Board Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Carroll:

As you know, previous to our last Town Meeting, a Citizens' Committee had been formed and had been studying the curriculum of the High School to see what changes would be necessary to meet the standards of the State Board of Education for our approval beyond June 10, 1954. This committee submitted its report to the State Department in December 1953. Since nothing further was heard from the State Department, we went ahead and prepared our budget for the year 1954-1955. Our Town Meeting was held on March 9, 1954 at which time you approved the budget. Then, the following day, March 10, 1954 we received a letter from the State Department withdrawing approval of our High School:

March 10, 1954

Mrs. Rose Glines, Chairman
Carroll School Board
Twin Mountain, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Glines:

The State Board of Education at its regular meeting Monday, March 8th, reviewed the educational program of the Twin Mountain High School in view of the letter of Mrs. Margaret Rines which had been evaluated by the Instructional Division of the State Department of Education.

After a careful consideration of the many factors involved the Board voted unanimously to withdraw approval of the Twin Mountain High School effective July 1, 1954. This action was taken because it is evident that present and projected enrollments will not provide a secondary school organization which will permit you to offer an education suited to the varying needs and abilities of the resident high school pupils of your District.

Sincerely,
HILTON C. BULEY,
Commissioner of Education

HCK:knb
cc Mrs. Margaret Rines

On March 15, 1954 our Superintendent, Mr. Harold A. Truell, wrote the State Department as follows:

March 15, 1954

Dr. Hilton C. Buley
Commissioner of Education
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Dr. Buley:

Your letter of March 10, 1954, relative to the Twin Mountain High School, has been received by Mrs. Rose Glines, Chairman of the Carroll School Board.

As the action taken by the State Board of Education, as noted in this letter, will have a strong repercussion by the citizens of the Town of Carroll, the members of the School Board are very anxious to have you, in person, come to Twin Mountain to discuss this problem with them.

The School Board is quite disturbed as it feels that this decision should have been sent previous to its regular meeting held on March 9, 1954. This would have given the members of the School Board the opportunity to discuss the above mentioned action with the voters of the Town.

For my own information would you be willing to write me as to the full meaning of such action. In other words, we would like to know what effect this would have on the pupils attending the Twin Mountain School providing the School Board should vote to continue the same during the 1954-1955 school year.

We would appreciate an early reply as the election of the high school teachers has usually been made previous to April 1 for their benefit.

Thank you for this courtesy.

Sincerely yours,
HAROLD A. TRUELL,
Superintendent of Schools

HAT/s

Dr. Buley acknowledged his letter as follows:

March 18, 1954

Mr. Harold A. Truell
Superintendent of Schools
Whitefield, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Truell:

The consequences of withdrawing approval of the Twin Mountain High School by the State Board of Education means that credit for any studies or scholastic work completed there would be no longer acceptable to other schools in the State or to institutions of higher learning. Accord-

ing to the law the State Board does not actually close a high school but in effect it nullifies its operation.

Personally I see no reason for me having a conference with the members of your Board. They are perfectly acquainted with the implications of this action of the State Board since they were warned of the decision over a year ago. Dr. John Kelley met with a group of citizens and the P. T. A. explaining the limitations of a program of education offered by such a small high school.

The local School Board has the alternative of making arrangements with either Whitefield or Littleton to accept their high school pupils. Transportation should not represent a difficult problem in either case.

Cordially,
HILTON C. BULEY,
Commissioner of Education

HCB:knb

Mr. Truell approached Mr. Edward Robinson, of Lancaster, a member of the State Board, to see if he would obtain a hearing for us with the members of the Board at Concord. He made an appointment for us on May 10, 1954, but the meeting was postponed until May 17, 1954, as follows:

April 13, 1954

Mrs. Rose Glines, Chairman
Twin Mountain School Board
Carroll, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Glines:

Mr. Edward Robinson presented the request of your School Board to be heard by the State Board of Education in connection with continuing the approval of the Twin Mountain High School. The State Board of Education wished me to inform you that it will be glad to have you present your case Monday afternoon, at 1:30 P. M., May 10, 1954, at the Department of Education, Concord.

I would appreciate very much an acknowledgment of your Board's intention of being present at this hearing.

Cordially,
HILTON C. BULEY,
Commissioner of Education

HCB:knb

We went to Concord on that day and met with Dr. Buley and the members of the Board. Then a letter of May 20, 1954 was received withdrawing their decision and granting further approval.

May 20, 1954

Mrs. Mary R. Young
Twin Mountain, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Young:

Under the circumstances as presented at the hearing Monday, May 17, 1954, the State Board of Education voted to rescind its previous action and approve the Twin Mountain High School for another year 1954-1955. It also instructed me to inform you that it was desirous of arranging a meeting with the Twin Mountain School Board, at a mutually convenient date, when acceptable standards could be agreed upon for the continued approval of the Twin Mountain High School.

Sincerely,
HILTON C. BULEY,
Commissioner of Education

HCB:knb
cc Mr. Harold A. Truell

Twin Mountain
New Hampshire
May 27, 1954

Dr. Hilton C. Buley
Commissioner of Education
Concord, New Hampshire
Dear Dr. Buley:

We wish to thank you and the State Board of Education for approving the Twin Mountain High School for the year 1954-1955.

We shall be pleased to meet with the State Board of Education some time during the week of September 27, 1954 at which time we could set up suitable standards for continued approval.

May we hear from you regarding an agreeable time for such a meeting?

Very truly yours,
MARY R. YOUNG, Chairman
Carroll School Board

cc: Mr. Harold A. Truell

June 3, 1954

Mrs. Mary R. Young
Chairman, Carroll School Board
Twin Mountain, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Young:

Your appreciation of State Board action to continue the

approval of Twin Mountain High School for the year 1954-1955 will be presented to it at its next meeting.

I will convey your willingness to meet with the Board sometime during the week of September 27, 1954 for the purpose of establishing suitable standards for continuing approval.

Sincerely yours,
HILTON C. BULEY,
Commissioner of Education

B-B

According to the suggestion made by the State Board of Education that we contact the newly elected commissioner in the fall, we wrote for an appointment with Dr. Austin McCaffrey to see what changes would be necessary to have this approval continued. Dr. McCaffrey has not had time as yet to give our situation sufficient study to make any recommendations, as will be noted by the following letter:

October 1, 1954

Mrs. Mary Young
Chairman, Carroll School Board
Twin Mountain, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Young:

The State Board of Education has authorized me to meet with the school board in Carroll for the purpose of discussing the conditions under which the Twin Mountain High School will be permitted to continue as an approved school under the prescribed standards of the Department.

I will try to arrange for this meeting later in the month so that a decision may be made as soon as possible.

The delay in acting upon this matter has been caused by excessive demands upon my time during the first few weeks in this new position.

Sincerely your,
AUSTIN J. McCAFFREY,
Commissioner of Education

M-B

As no word had been received from the State Department up to January, 1955, the following letter was written by Mr. Truell:

January 5, 1955

Dr. Austin J. McCaffrey
Commissioner of Education
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Dr. McCaffrey:

At a recent meeting of the Carroll School Board, I was

directed to write you regarding the Twin Mountain High School, Carroll, New Hampshire.

As the Board is planning to start immediately on its 1955-1956 Financial Budget, would you advise me as to whether or not the State Department of Education anticipates closing the Twin Mountain High School after June 30, 1955.

Any help you may give me at this time will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
HAROLD A. TRUELL,
Superintendent of Schools

HAT/s

As a result of our letter of January 5, 1955, the State Board of Education continued its study of the proposed closing of the Twin Mountain High School. On February 5, 1955, your chairman received a letter from the Commissioner of Education, Dr. Austin J. McCaffrey as follows:

February 2, 1955

Mrs. Mary Young
Chairman, School Board
Twin Mountain, New Hampshire

Dear Mrs. Young:

The State Department of Education is convinced that students attending extremely small high school units are experiencing many educational disadvantages. We are hopeful that school boards will acknowledge this and take appropriate steps to attain these advantages for the youth in their districts. This is especially necessary for Twin Mountain, because of the evident shortcomings of its educational offerings. We have no doubt whatever but that the decision to close the school would be sound. Before recommending this course of action to the State Board of Education, we are going to extend approval to the school for one year pending further investigation and study, provided that the School Board assures us that it will meet the following recommendations:

1. Certified teachers are employed.
2. Overcrowding in the two small classrooms will be avoided.
3. Adequate equipment and supplies are provided for the science classes. This should include bottled gas for the laboratory (necessary for science 7-8, as well as high school).

4. Adequate reference books, magazines, newspapers, encyclopedia shall be supplied.

5. Correspondence courses are made available to pupils who want them and can profit from them.

As soon as steps have been taken to meet these recommendations, our approval will be submitted.

If we can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely your,
AUSTIN J. McCAFFREY,
Commissioner of Education

AJM:MC

cc to: Supt. Truell

As this report had to be submitted to the printer before your School Board and Superintendent of Schools had adequate time to study its implications, your Board is not in a position to comment further at this time. It is hoped that more definite information may be supplied to the voters at its next regular School District Meeting on March 8, 1955.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Citizens' Committee, namely, Michael Thompson, Philip McKenna, Mrs. Selden Thompson, Mrs. Donald Marshall and Mrs. Austin Rines for giving so generously of their time and effort in studying our school problems and visiting other schools during their study.

When the Auditorium-Gymnasium was completed, regulations were made concerning the use of the facilities. These regulations have been revised as follows:

REGULATIONS GOVERNING PUBLIC USE OF TWIN MOUNTAIN AUDITORIUM-GYMNASIUM

POLICY: It is the belief of the School Board of the Town of Carroll that the auditorium-gymnasium should be available as a community center at such times as are desired—provided public use does not interfere with scheduled school activities.

Regulations

Since the auditorium-gymnasium is fundamentally a school facility and since the School Board is responsible for its use and maintenance, the following regulations have been established for its use:

1. All scheduled school activities shall have priority over other community activities.

2. At no time shall the facility be used by either school or community without the custodian, or some other duly appointed person, being in charge.

3. No smoking is to be allowed in the auditorium, classrooms, or lavatories.

4. When the gymnasium is being used, classrooms will be locked unless permission for their use has been granted by the principal or superintendent of schools.

5. Requests for the use of the buildings shall be made to the chairman of the school board, the superintendent of schools or to the principal.

6. The principal of the school shall keep a written record of requests for use of the building, a record of the actual dates it is used, and a record of the number of hours it is used by each requesting group.

7. If a paid public function is held in the gymnasium, police protection shall be paid for by the group using the building.

8. Any group outside of the town, desiring use of the building, shall pay a rental fee of \$2.50 per hour. This payment shall be made in advance of the day of use.

9. For all activities, other than school functions, the custodian shall be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour by the group using the building.

10. An officer of the law must be present at all public functions.

August 5, 1954

Effective September 1, 1954

The ski program under the able leadership of Mr. John McNamara has been continued and is discussed at greater length in his report.

We wish, also, to thank our very active Parent-Teachers' Association for their generosity in working so wholeheartedly for our school. During the past year they have purchased an excellent Webcor Tape Recorder, given several parties for the children, provided for numerous awards at graduation, purchased new play equipment for the children and provided new uniforms for the girls' basketball team. We feel very fortunate in having such a group in our community.

During the last few weeks the children in Grades 1-6 have had the privilege of having the Fluoride Treatment on their teeth to help prevent their decay. This service was provided for them through the State Health Department.

We have included three articles in the warrant, requested by the Parent-Teachers' Association: (1) to see if the School

District will vote to put curtains upon the stage of the auditorium, (2) to see if the School District will vote to construct a ceiling over the stage, (3) to see if the School District will vote to install an Amplifier System in the auditorium-gymnasium. These improvements would greatly enhance the acoustical effects when various programs are being given.

We wish to thank Mr. John McNamara and our teachers for the splendid cooperation they have given us during the past year and also Mr. Truell who has given so generously of his time in assisting us and making this year a successful one.

A cordial invitation is extended to parents and townspeople alike to visit the school at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY YOUNG,
Chairman of School Board

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board of the Town of Carroll:

My second annual report as Superintendent of Schools in the Town of Carroll is submitted herewith.

Superintendency Union No. 31

The Superintendency Union No. 31 is composed of the towns of Lancaster, Whitefield, and Carroll. The duties of the Union as a whole are to select the Superintendent of Schools, special teachers, supervisors and the Union secretary. The school nurse is engaged separately by the individual towns. The Superintendent's salary for the school year 1953-1954 was proportioned as follows: Lancaster 32.2%, Whitefield 16.3%, Carroll 5.7% and the State share 45.8%. The salary of the secretary and office expenses of the Union for the school year 1953-1954 were proportioned as follows: Lancaster 59.5%, Whitefield 30%, and Carroll 10.5%. These percentages are based on two factors having equal weight as follows: (1) Average daily membership of district, and (2) district valuations (adjusted). The following chart might be of interest to show how these percentages are derived:

District Valuations (Adjusted)

Carroll	\$ 15,298.29
Lancaster	59,544.49
Whitefield	33,193.34

Total Valuation of Supervisory Union No. 31	\$108,036.12
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Average Daily Membership of District

District	Elem.	High	Total
Carroll	51.9	9.4	61.3
Lancaster	492.5	230.9	723.4
Whitefield	244.6	98.8	343.4
Totals	789.0	339.1	1128.1

District Percentages of Costs

District	Valuation %	A. D. M. %	Average %
Carroll	16	6	11
Lancaster	51	64	57.5
Whitefield	33	30	31.5
Totals	100	100	100.0

Section 47 of Chapter 135 of the Revised Laws has been amended by the 1951 General Court to read, in part, as follows: "The basis for the apportionment shall be one-half on the average membership for the previous school year and one-half on the last adjusted valuation of the district."

The average percentages will vary slightly each year due to changes in the valuation of the districts and the Average Daily Membership of pupils in the districts.

At the present time the Union School Board employs a full time elementary supervisor whose duty it is to aid and direct those teachers teaching Grade 1 through 6. This position has been in existence for approximately five years. Miss Blanche Witherell, Elementary Supervisor, is of great help to these teachers. Special programs relative to the progress of the pupils, both individually and as a whole, are carried on under her guidance. We recommend that her report be read and digested as we feel that this field of education should be understood by all interested parents and citizens.

School Personnel

The Town of Carroll lost two of its teachers during this past school year. Mrs. Vera Allen, high school science teacher, resigned to accept a position in the state of Connecticut. Mrs. Frances Daley, teacher of Grades I through III, resigned because of ill health. We wish to express our appreciation to these teachers for the work they did for the boys and girls while teaching at Twin Mountain School.

Mr. Harry Peach of Campton, New Hampshire, graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, was employed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Ruth Fisher of Wollaston, Massachusetts, graduate of Prince Wales Teachers College, was employed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Frances Daley.

Mr. John McNamara continues as principal of the Twin Mountain School and Miss Phyllis McKenna continues as teacher in the Commercial department in the high school. Mrs. Annie Harris teaches Grades IV through VI.

Enrollment

The following table on present and future school enrollment will show to some degree, what the expected elementary attendance for the Twin Mountain School may be. Whereas, we may expect a more or less constant enrollment as shown in our elementary grades, we must be cognizant of the fact that the high school enrollment varies continually.

**Anticipated Enrollment in Grade I According
to Census Report
September 1954**

Three Year Summary

Year	Sept. 1952	Sept. 1953	Sept. 1954
1954	5	7	10
1955	5	6	8
1956	7	6	7
1957	8	11	16
1958	4*	6	5
1959		6*	11
1950			13*

* This figure includes only children born before September 1 of that calendar year as the census is taken at that time.

High School

As you will recall there was a question last year concerning the continuance of the Twin Mountain High School for the school year 1954-1955. We suggest you re-read last year's report by the Superintendent of Schools.

Your School Board is endeavoring to keep the Twin Mountain High School open in order that all of the children in the Town of Carroll may have an opportunity to obtain secondary school education. At the present time the success or failure of its endeavors rests with the decision of the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education, Dr. Austin J. McCaffrey.

We recommend that you read the report of your School Board in order that you may have a full and concise analysis of what has been done by your School Board concerning your high school since its last report.

Rather than repeat material covering a complete picture of present enrollment, subjects taught, and courses offered in your High School, we refer you to your principal's report.

Handicapped Children

Last year it was reported to you in the report of the Superintendent of Schools that new legislation has been passed relating to the education of handicapped children. We suggest that you read this section again.

It might be of interest to the citizens to know that we have one pupil who comes under this classification during the school year 1954-1955.

Repairs

Your School Board has had all the upstairs rooms of the school, including the office of the principal, painted in at-

tractive shades of green with white ceilings. The contract for this job was awarded to Mr. Floyd Stewart of Lancaster. The outside walls of the school building were touched up where necessary. The project of repairing the cellar wall for the purpose of eliminating water from entering the cellar is to be completed this coming spring.

A new furnace pipe was installed to replace the old pipe which was very porous and a fire hazard.

Other minor repairs have been completed as necessary.

Budget

As there was a deficit of \$1021.88 anticipated in the 1953-1954 Budget, we feel that it should be reported that this deficit has been paid. Unless some emergency should occur over which your School Board has no control, the School District of Carroll will not have any outstanding bills as of June 30, 1955 other than the annual debt and interest incurred at the time the gymnasium was built.

Social Security

Last year it will be noted that there was an article in the warrant requesting that the school committee have power to offer social security to our school custodian, Mr. John McGee. Upon contacting the Social Security Office for definite forms which were necessary for filing the School Board's intention of paying this retirement, your Superintendent of Schools was informed that this article was not sufficient. Therefore, it will be necessary that further action be taken by the School District before the social security program can go into effect. Articles 7 and 8 in your school warrant are there for the purpose of allowing your school custodian to receive the benefits of the social security program. We feel that our custodian should have the right to belong to this retirement system.

Insurance

Last year your School Board in conjunction with the Whitefield and Lancaster School Boards were able to offer to all pupils of these towns the opportunity of participating in a Special School Child Accident Policy for \$1.25 per pupil per year. Up to this time there had been no coverage for accidents which happened at the school during school sessions. The expense of an accident was borne directly by the parent. It is thought that this Accident Insurance Policy will be a great help in meeting expenses which occasionally occur.

This year the policy became effective September 23, 1954 and will continue until September 23, 1955. Fifty-four

pupils and teachers took out this insurance. This shows that approximately 75 percent of the entire student body enrolled in this project.

May we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to the members of the Twin Mountain Teachers' Association who have worked so hard during this past year for the good of the school. Much has been accomplished. We feel that an active Parent-Teachers' Association that is interested in what is being done in the school can be extremely helpful.

May we express our appreciation to Mr. John McGee, school custodian, for his interest in having the school an asset to the Town of Carroll. Without a clean wholesome school your teachers would be unable to perform their best work.

Your attention is drawn to the report written by Miss Blanche Witherell, Elementary Supervisor, which follows this report. Miss Witherell is doing an exceptionally fine piece of work in the elementary grades.

Our sincere appreciation also goes to Mr. John McNamara, Principal, and all members of the Carroll teaching staff for the splendid work and cooperation that they have displayed during this past school year.

May we take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Mary Spaulding, School Nurse, for her outstanding work. Our appreciation is extended to Dr. R. N. Jones, School Physician, for his able assistance to Mrs. Spaulding. Our health program has improved extensively during this past school year.

May we take this opportunity to express to the members of the Carroll School Board, our sincere appreciation for their exceptional cooperation with your Superintendent during this past school year in helping to improve the over-all school system. The interest and welfare of the pupils attending your school is of the utmost importance to them. Any action taken by this board has been given careful consideration. You may justly be proud of its members.

The schools are yours, visit them frequently.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. TRUELL,
Superintendent of School

Elementary Supervisor's Report

Mr. Harold A. Truell, Superintendent of Schools
Twin Mountain, New Hampshire

I submit the following report for the Twin Mountain School:

Since Curriculum development and improvement of learning are of primary importance to the success of our teaching efforts, each achievement challenges us to attempt greater things. There is always much to do; but we are encouraged by the progress evidenced daily.

Children are making tremendous strides in Reading, which is, of course, requisite, if a satisfactory school experience is achieved.

Adoption of the Dual System of Reading (Phonetics and Sight Reading) has led to the discovery that, unless a child is a non-reader (a situation which is rare, indeed) he can be taught to read, through the application of one method or both. Our children are reading better and with greater ease and confidence.

Many types of manipulative materials supplement the actual reading instruction. For instance: (1) We have individual pocket charts and word builders, used by the children in building words and sentences at their seats; (2) The large "Pocket Chart" is always in evidence and contains drill words and sentences that have been discussed in class; (3) The "Big Book" is used to introduce the first reading lessons; (4) Portable Easels are useful, not only for painting, but also for "Experience Charts" and other displays. Each of these items helps to stimulate interest in Reading and to increase reading skill.

Our Social Reading program, which makes available to all children a wide variety of reading materials, is concerned exclusively with sight reading. It makes provision for group reading on a level commensurate with each child's ability. The enjoyment thus experienced creates a desire for more books. Many sets of texts (four in a set) on all grade levels, have been added to our textbook lists, and are used only for this purpose.

A detailed brochure of basic and supplementary reading materials which are available to the school has been prepared.

To intensify Arithmetic instruction and make the study more meaningful, we now have, for each first grade child (1) an "Abacus", or Fact-finder and (2) a box of "Number Builders" for use in the aforementioned Individual Pocket Charts. For all children in the Primary grades we have a complete set of "Number Combinations". These are displayed, in whole or in part, in the classroom as occasion requires. They are also an important "Drill" instrument.

Many Teachers' Workshops, designed to develop a better prepared teaching staff, and to unify teaching techniques throughout the Union, have been scheduled. In these Workshops discussion has centered about Reading and Arithmetic and close correlation made with Writing, Language, Science and other classroom subjects.

Some classroom needs still exist: We recommend that each child in the Elementary grades be provided with a dictionary. A Handwriting series, with workbooks for all children, might be advisable, since each room serves three grades. Because of the absence of a general school library, the classrooms still need many library books. Only as the children have access to a wide choice of recommended reading will they come to love and appreciate good literature and take pride in associating themselves with it.

We do, however, feel most fortunate for having received so many additional materials this year and we extend to the Board of Education our sincere thanks for making these helps possible.

We are deeply grateful to you, Mr. Truell, for your wise guidance and patient consideration and for your persistent efforts in our behalf. We appreciate Mr. McNamara's wholehearted support of those projects which we have undertaken and we know each teacher has contributed untiringly of time and talent that our Educational objectives may be achieved.

Respectfully submitted,
BLANCHE M. WITHERELL

Principal's Report

Twin Mountain School
Twin Mountain, New Hampshire
January 8, 1955

Mr. Harold A. Truell
Superintendent of Schools
Whitefield, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Truell:

The following is my report as principal of the Twin Mountain School:

School Organization

Group	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	2	0	2
Juniors	3	2	5
Sophomores	2	3	5
Freshmen	4	1	5
Eighth Grade	6	1	7
Seventh Grade	6	4	10
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	23	11	34

Elementary School

Group	Boys	Girls	Total
Sixth Grade	6	2	8
Fifth Grade	1	3	4
Fourth Grade	7	1	8
Third Grade	2	3	5
Second Grade	3	2	5
First Grade	2	7	9
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	21	18	39

Curriculum

Miss Blanche Witherell, Elementary Supervisor, will include elsewhere in this report her evaluation of the elementary curriculum; therefore, it is not deemed necessary to include the elementary curriculum in the Principal's Report.

Our curriculum has undergone two major and fortunate changes over that of last year. The lack of a language course which for the past few years has been so sorely needed now

finds its initiation in French I. In the ensuing year French II will be offered. An advanced science course, Chemistry, has been made available this year through the addition of a sink and table plus additional chemical supplies which were provided for in the budget for this year. To maintain a needed advanced science course, Physics will be offered on a rotationary basis with Chemistry. These two areas, Advanced Science, and Language, have enhanced greatly the scope of the curriculum.

Another major change in the program was brought about by the addition of a class period per day; our school day is now composed of seven periods. This was required to make available to the pupils French I and Chemistry. Activity period now operates on a rotationary basis.

As in past years our courses of study fall into three groups: college preparatory, commercial, and general. Subjects offered to the High Student Body for the school years 1954-1955 and 1955-1956 follow:

Freshman Year

School Year 1954-1955	School Year 1955-1956
English IX	English X
World History	Civics
General Science	General Business Training
Algebra I	General Mathematics
French I	Physical Education
Physical Education	Music
Music	
General Mathematics	

Sophomore Year

School Year 1954-1955	School Year 1955-1956
English IX	English X
World History	Civics
General Science	General Business Training
Algebra I	General Mathematics
Biology	Physiography
Physical Education	Physical Education
Music	Music
Typing I	Typing I
French I	French II
Stenography	Plane Geometry

Junior Year

School Year 1954-1955	School Year 1955-1956
English XII	English XI
Problems of Democracy	United States History
Bookkeeping	Algebra II
Bus. Law & Salesmanship	Biology
Stenography	Typing II
Plane Geometry	Stenography
Chemistry	Plane Geometry
Office Practice	French II
Music	Music
Physical Education	Physical Education

Senior Year

School Year 1954-1955	School Year 1955-1956
English XII	English XI
Problems of Democracy	U. S. History
Bus. Law & Salesmanship	Algebra II
Office Practice	Typing II
Typing II	Stenography
Chemistry	Office Practice
Music	Music
Physical Education	Physical Education

Scholarship

It is my pleasure to report that with the initiation of French and Chemistry along with the persistence of the teachers upon high calibre work, the entire scholarship attitude is vastly improved over past years. The faculty realizes the importance the home plays in the role of improving scholastic attitudes. It appears from the results of the academic work to date that the homes have been giving us a great deal of cooperation in maintaining standards. Many children this year who had a lackadaisical attitude towards school work last year are showing marked improvement. There is a healthy under-current of academic competition.

Parent-Teachers' Association scholarships for academic superiority have caused no little concern for supplementing student interest in high academic standards.

Activities

The importance of the well balanced activity program can never be over-emphasized in its relation to adjusting the pupil in his life situation. What a child learns on the floors and fields of athletic competition has just as much value in adult life as those lessons he learns in the classroom.

Basketball, the only major sport of the school, again this year provides most of the athletic interest for the pupils. Twin is represented by both boys' and girls' teams. While any team enjoys a winning season, we cannot deny that many lessons are gained from playing interscholastic sports, win or lose.

As coach of the boys' team I would like to state here that I have enjoyed working with a team that shows the spark and fire that these boys show.

The Twin teams are certainly deserving of your support; when these small groups can go onto the floor realizing time and time again that there is no hope of major substitution, and still pull half of their games out of the fire even when clearly outclassed, I feel that they are showing something beyond the drive of the ordinary school child. They are a wonderful crew and I shall never forget working with and for them.

Again this year the bus has been making the trips on away games and we owe Mr. Perry a "thank you" for the cooperation he has shown us in providing transportation for those who wish to attend the games.

Skiing has taken on a new interest this year with the ski group for the most part working on cutting in a trail on Cherry Mountain. It is unfortunate that the slalom slope could not be completed this year, but we consider ourselves on the other hand to have accomplished a great deal in completing a novice-intermediate trail which is approximately two-thirds of a mile in length, fifteen feet wide, and has an approximate gradient of 20 degrees. Here again is another instance of the amount of work a small group will do when they have the drive some of our pupils have.

Twin will have an organized ski team this year composed for the most part of juniors (children who have not yet reached their 16th birthday). Twin has sponsored one meet on the Cherry Mountain trail, and has attended meets in Littleton, Franconia, and Lancaster. The junior high group promises to produce some proficient skiers in coming years.

A trophy has been donated by Mr. Donald Marshall and your principal for the best time to be attained by a Twin boy or girl on the new trail.

Our ski program at Cannon Mountain has had a major face-lifting this year through the efforts of your school board and Mrs. Donald Marshall, who has volunteered her services as instructor for Tuesdays. The ski group now has

a full afternoon, one day a week at the Roland Peabody Slopes. The group has been divided this year into ten classes so that each child may be more closely grouped according to ability. This is a definite asset to the child in that he may be brought along more carefully with a great deal more experience before being jumped from one class to a higher class. Here as in the past the work of the Parent-Teachers' Association in securing us an insurance program, has made such an undertaking possible.

The Student Council, which was organized last year, is in its second year under the guidance of Mr. Harry Peach.

It has been felt that there is a definite need for some type of limited dramatics at Twin. This has been initiated in the production of the Christmas play which was so ably directed by Miss McKenna and assisted by Mrs. Donald Marshall. We had an exceptionally large turnout for the play and wish to express our appreciation for the liberal support the townspeople showed in attendance. It is hoped that some type of Senior Play will find its way to the auditorium this year after initial obstacles have been overcome.

The Mountaineer, yearbook annual of the Twin Mountain school, will again be in production this year. Over the years the Mountaineer has provided the children with a record of the memories which will be so long cherished in future years.

School Interest

Our Parent-Teachers' Association has shown us the same continued support in providing for some of our needs.

It is now proposed that the Parent-Teachers' Association will make some attempt to provide a duplicating machine which would be of tremendous value to our pupils. With such a machine, we could produce for the first time in a number of years a paper which would contain not only school news and views but also be a courier of the town.

A most recent undertaking of the Parent-Teachers' Association is to provide uniforms for the girls' basketball team.

School Needs

1. Curtain and lighting fixtures are sorely needed for the auditorium. Acoustical sheeting would be of benefit in aiding voice carry throughout the audience.

2. A limited type of art program would provide a number of the students with the ability to capitalize on a natural interest.

3. Home economics and shop training would fully round out our curriculum.

Conclusion

I find great pleasure in reporting to you that your school has undergone several major changes and innovations over the last year.

Our primary grades are very well equipped with adequate and sufficient texts, new desks and chairs, pleasant surroundings due to the work of Mrs. Fisher in ever changing the room to suit the needs of the pupils. We would like to have each and all visit and view the work and the furnishings of the elementary grades.

New painting of the secondary rooms has given a new light to the entire upstairs; the addition of the laboratory for chemistry has created a new, healthy interest in science; the addition of a language course has provided the pupils with another area of interest and development.

I find a great improvement in home attitudes towards tardiness and absence. It is apparent that the homes have played an important part in supporting the school in its aims to set academic standards. For these, the faculty is in appreciation.

It has been a pleasure in working with the school board, my superintendent, the faculty, and the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. McNAMARA,
Principal

Report of Supervisor of Vocal Music

Mr. Harold A. Truell
Superintendent of Schools
Whitefield, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Truell:

Following is my report for the Twin Mountain School.

I would like to tell you that my association with the school people there has been most interesting.

The young people are very anxious to please, and as a whole, seem to be very happy with their music. Learning new songs, games, listening to records, and reporting on the programs they watch on television has been good.

All of the pupils in the Junior High and Senior High School have met in one group this year. Most of them have seemed to like the idea.

The pupils put on a very good program for Christmas. It was different from what they have done before, but the experience was good for them. The elementary pupils also participated in the Christmas program. It was varied, and the children were very spontaneous.

Respectfully yours,

RUTH WENTWORTH

Health Report

Mr. Harold A. Truell,
Superintendent of Schools
Twin Mountain, New Hampshire

I submit the following health report of the pupils from the last of January 1954 to January 1955.

It is my opinion that the pupils of Twin Mountain School are an unusually healthy group of children. There was a mild epidemic of mumps and measles during last spring: thirteen cases of measles and fifteen cases of mumps.

Vision examinations were given in March and November. Six children were found with eye conditions which were corrected. The audiometer was used for testing hearing loss in March and again in November. The heights and weights of all pupils are taken three times during the school year.

A diphtheria toxin-antitoxin clinic was held in Whitefield in April. Fifteen pupils attended the clinic. Four had booster shots and two were vaccinated. A chest clinic was also held in Whitefield at the Morrison Hospital. Dr. Kerr of Manchester was the attending examiner. X-rays were taken when found necessary. Twelve children attended the clinic.

Miss Annette Eveleth, who is the Director of School Health Services of New Hampshire, made a visit to the school in September.

The pupils in Grades I through VI are to have sodium fluoride treatments this year. This means each child will have his or her teeth thoroughly cleaned and receive the fluorine treatment. I urge every parent to sign the permission slip when it is sent to him. These services are free of any cost to the parents.

Dr. Jones examined seventy-three pupils in October. The result of his examination is as follows: Teeth 15, Corrections 15; Impetigo 3, Corrections 3; Adenoids and tonsils 8. Dr. Jones did not recommend removal of the tonsils and adenoids of those children. They just bear watching and checking.

Thirty home calls have been made since the beginning of this school year. Quite a few articles of clothing have been distributed and were greatly appreciated.

I wish to thank Mr. Truell, the members of the School Board and the School Faculty for their cooperation and help given me.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY D. SPAULDING, R. N.
School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1955-1956

Terms	Begin	End
Fall Term	September 7, 1955	February 17, 1956
Winter Term	January 2, 1956	December 21, 1955
Spring Term	February 27, 1956	April 20, 1956
Summer Term	April 30, 1956	June 11, 1956

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Teachers' Convention	October 20-21, 1955
Thanksgiving Recess	November 24-25, 1955

